

HOUSE RESOLUTION 106
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Antonio Odell Pistono,
2005 Salutatorian of Fayette Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Antonio Odell Pistono is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Fayette Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Antonio Pistono has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Pistono has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Antonio Pistono has been listed on the Scholar Roll and the National Honor Roll, has been selected to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and for the 2004 Governor's School for the Sciences, and has earned TMTA Math Awards in grades 8-12; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable student has served with distinction as the Senior Class Treasurer, the Student Council Secretary, and as a member in the Beta Club and Math Club; and

WHEREAS, Antonio Pistono's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, as a just reward for diligence and dedication throughout his high school career, Mr. Pistono has earned several scholarships to help finance his preferred education at Tennessee Tech University, including the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship at \$3,000 per year, the

General Assembly Merit Scholarship at \$1,000 per year, and the University Service Scholarship at \$4,000 per year; he also received the UT Volunteer Scholarship at \$4,000 per year from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Antonio's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Penelope and David Pistono, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Antonio Pistono's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Fayette Academy Salutatorian, Antonio Odell Pistono, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.